

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3851

S E C R E T TOKYO 10422

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL AND SECRETARIAL MESSAGES

REF: STATE 174044, 174118

1. SHORTLY AFTER DELIVERY OF SUBJECT MESSAGES TO FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN OFFICE AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRGEN YAMAZAKI CALLED DCM TO INQUIRE WHETHER GOJ COULD RELEASE MESSAGES TO PRESS. DCM SAID THAT SINCE SUCH AUTHORIZATION NOT RECEIVED WITH MESSAGES, HE WOULD CHECK IMMEDIATELY WITH DEPARTMENT. DCM THEN CONTACTED OPCENTER.

2. BEFORE REPLY RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT, YAMAZAKI AGAIN CALLED DCM TO INFORM HIM THAT, WITHOUT CHECKING WITH FOREIGN OFFICE, OFFICE OF CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY ALREADY HAD RELEASED TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESS. YAMAZAKI SAID THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, FOREIGN OFFICE HAD FELT COMPELLED TO RELEASE TEXT OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE. YAMAZAKI, OBVIOUSLY EMBARRASSED, APOLOGIZED FOR PREMATURE RELEASE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NO HARM DONE.

3. EMBASSY ALSO REGRETS GOJ PREMATURE RELEASE. GIVEN HIGH INTEREST HERE IN POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, CONTENTS OF BOTH MESSAGES CERTAIN TO HAVE POSITIVE AND REASSURING EFFECT.

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